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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, TC1700 After Final

Application Number	10/049,532
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First Named Inventor	ARMBRUST, et al.
Art Unit	1713
Examiner Name	Examiner: William K. Cheung
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. **Submission requested under 37 CFR 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ PTO-1449 Form and Cited References

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103© for a  
Period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) request)
- b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.117(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to change the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to  
Deposit Account No. 23-3425, Customer No. 26922
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed | 08/09/2004 AWONDAF1 00000026 10049532
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DA

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